

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gao et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/632,737 : Examiner:
James Henry Alstrum Acevedo

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TITLE: PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE :
FORM COMPRISING A SULFITE
COMPOUND

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on February 22, 2007, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on May 22, 2007, be extended by three month(s), such that it expires on August 22, 2007.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,020.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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